

## **Orestes**

by Euripides (480-406 BC)
Translated by Theodore Alois Buckley

On the advice of Apollo, Orestes has killed his mother Clytemnestra to avenge the death of his father Agamemnon at her hands. After the matricide Orestes finds himself tormented by the Furies, and the only person who can soothe his madness is his sister Electra. To complicate matters, a leading political faction wants to put Orestes to death for the murder. Orestes' only hope lies in his uncle Menelaus, who has returned with Helen after spending ten years of war at Troy. Wikipedia

Electra: *Elizabeth Klett* Helen: *Beth Thomas* Hermione: *Mary Kay* 

Chorus of Argive Women: Kristin Gjerløw

Orestes: Todd

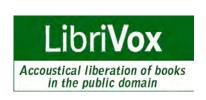
Menelaus: Bruce Pirie

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Tyndarus: Algy Pug

Pylades: Rob Board

Phrygian/Semi-Chorus:

Apollo: Phil Schempf

Messenger: Availle

April Waters

Narrator: Lydia